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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2011 11:35 AM  
**To:** 'stan.morris@stoneriver.com'  
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Dear Mr. Morris:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to our PSC Website Comments.

I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for handling. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-47-WS and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

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The attached file is the filled-out form. Please open it to review the data.

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**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket \* 2011 - 47 - WS**

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**Email**

Date: \* April 27, 2011

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* V. Stan Morris

Mailing Address \* 509 Harbour Place Court

City, State Zip \* Lexington, SC 29072 Phone \* 803-808-1809

E-mail smorris3@sc.rr.com

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a long-time customer of Carolina Water.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

Since moving to my home in Lexington in 1992 I have seen water and sewer rates soar; much more than other utilities. While we all agree that clean water is essential to our quality of life we cannot continue to sustain the constant increase in rates. It is especially frustrating that there is no competition to Carolina Water; we have no alternatives. Even if half of their outrageous request is approved, it still means everyone's bill will see a sharp increase.

I adamantly oppose ANY rate increase for Carolina Water and would request the board seek ways to open the water service to competition that would encourage utilities to work more efficiently to earn their customers' business by providing a quality product at reasonable rates.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***  
(This section should be completed.)

I would be glad to appear at a hearing if it will make a difference. My past experience is that most hearings are held to give the appearance of listening to the public but it has little effect on the outcome.